THE
Most Blessed and Truest NEWES,
That ever came from
IRELAND,
SHEWING,
The fortunate successe of the Protestants, And Gods just vengeance on the Rebels.
WITH,
A List of the Protestant Commanders, and the chief of the Rebels Commanders, and the Towns that the Protestants have relieved.

The Protestant *Commanders.*	The Chiefe *Rebels.*	Towns relieved by the *Protestants.*
Lord *Ormund.*	Earle of *Care.*	*Athy.*
Lord *Brabazon.*	L.Vis.*Mountgarret*	*Killtrush.*
Earle of *Baramore.*	L.Visc.*Ikerin.*	*Drogheda.*
Lord *Lisly.*	Lord *Dunsane.*	*Cast.Tippar.*
Earle of *Kildare.*	L.Bar.of *Dunbony.*	*Cast. Catherlaugh.*
S. Geor.Wentworth.	L.Bar.of *Logmoe.*	*Cloughgrenan.*
Captain *Armstrong*	Earle of *Wickloe.*	*Wickloe.*
Lord *Pore.*	Earle of *Waxford.*	*Ballilenon.*
Sir Thomas Lucas.	Ear.of *Catherlaugh*	*Cast.Rebon.*
Lord *Thomond.*	Lord *Muskro.*	*Stradbally.*
Sir Rich. Grenvile.	Lord *Looston.*	*Ballynekill.*
Colonell *Monk.*	Lord *Delvin.*	*Dert.*
Captaine *Scout.*	Lord *Arklo.*	*Knockardnegurrah.*
Lord *Lambart.*	Col.*Fitz-Gerard.*	*Burros.*
Lieut. Col. *Loftus.*	Captaine *Demsey.*	*Knocknemease.*
Sir John Sherlocke.	Col.*Hugh Birne.*	*O Duns.*
Serj.Maj.*Warren.*		*Portnehint.*
Serj.Maj. *Pageat.*		*Clogham.*
Ser.Maj.*Willoughby*		*Kingsale.*

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Blessed Newes from Ireland.

Sir,

SInce many idle Rumours are divulged amongst you, concerning the present condition of Ireland; some of which are improbable, other are so doubtfull, that men have just cause of suspition not to believe: My purpose is therefore at this time intended perfectly to resolve you of the truest affairs, and most reall estate of all Ireland. The Lord *Ormund*, the Earle of *Kildare*, the Lord *Brabazon*, Captaine *Armestrong*, Quarter-Master, Generall of the Horse, and Sir *George Wentworths* troupe, under the command of Captaine *Herman*, every one with their severall forces, overcame the Castle *Tippar*, which the Rebels had possest, taking from thence great store of Ammunition: who marching onwards with great courage to *Kiloulkin*, burned by the way many Villages of the Rebels: and from thence marching to *Athy*, burnt the Castle and Towne of *Killtrush*, belonging to the Rebellions Colonell *Fitz-Gerald*; from thence they tooke great store of provision, which the Rebel before had taken from the English. Then Sir *Patrick Wymes*, bringing us a fresh supply of Souldiers, consisting of five hundred Foot, and a hundred Horse, the English Army marched to the Castle of *Catherlagh*, where the Lord *Pelvin* Earle of *West-Meath*, the Lord *Mountgarrat*, the Lord *Loo-*

pon, reſiſted them with ſtrong forces, but our Men had undanted ſpirits, and feared them not in the leaſt reſpect, and we having the advantage of them, being on a Hill, gave them three vallies of ſhot, before they came within ſhot of Us, and continuing very eager with them, we took the Lord *Muskgroo* Priſoner, and ſlew about nine ſcore more, then they fled, and yeelded up the Caſtle; from thence we marched to *Clonghgrenan*, a Caſtle of great ſtrength, and conquered that alſo: but the Rebels perceiving their approach, fired the Towne: But Captaine *Harman* knowing that part of the Country very well, followed them, and ſlew a great number of them, and relieved five hundred Proteſtants, exceedingly diſtreſſed there. Then we marched on, and relieved Captaine *George Grehams* Caſtle, called *Ballilenon*. And by the help of the *Lord Lieutenants*, and Sir *Thomas Lucas* Troops, *Caſtle Rebon* and *Pert* were removed. Marching to *Stradbally*, we ſlew many paſſing over the River *Barron*, where the Rebels are encamped: and marching to his *Majeſties* fort of *Mary-borough*, by the helpe of the Lord *Liſlyes* forces, they relieved *Ballynekill*: Marching onwards we killed threeſcore Rebels at *Knockardnegurrah*: the other fled, and yeelded up the Towne. The Lord *Lieutenant*, the Earle of *Baramore*, the Lord *Poore*, Earle of *Alentia*, the Lord *Thomond*, Sir *Thomas Lucas*, Sir *Richard Grenvile*, Captaine *Armeſtrong*, and Captaine *Scout*, with their ſeverall Troupes and Forces, relieved *Burros*, the Duke of *Buckinghams* Caſtle, and paſſing the River *Neare* neere unto *Florence*, *Fitz-Patrick*, there was a ſtone Cauſe-way over a Bog, and paſſing thereby, killed many

many Rebels, and relieved three hundred Engliſh Priſoners. Then they relieved *Knockneneaſe*, and in the morning *Buar*, and put foure or five hundred Engliſh therein, who had endured a long ſiege by the Rebels. In their returne back they burnt the Country of *O Duns*, till they came to *Caſtle-Ruffe*, and by the helpe of Colonell *Meake*, and Captaine *Treſwell*, the one commanding the *Lord Generals*, and the other the Lord *Liſlyes* Horſe Troups, ſlew foure hundred at the paſſage of *Portnehint*, poſſeſt by the Rebels. Saint *Patrick* relieved the Engliſh in *Ballynekill*, who were in great diſtreſſes for want of victuals, ſending the eighty Barrels of Wheat and Beere belonging to *Dempſey*, a notorious Rebell: all whoſe villages they burnt, eſpecially the Territory of Clanmaſeero. Foure miles from *Athy* at the Bridge of *Magainy*, were about ſeven thouſand Foot, and two hundred Horſe of the Rebels, conducted (as the Priſoners taken told us) by Viſcount *Mountgarret*, the Lord Viſcount *Ikerin*, the Earle of *Care*, the Lord *Dunſane*, the Lord *Aſtry*, the Lord Baron of *Dunbonie*, the Baron of *Loghmoe*, and moſt of the principall Rebels, of the Countries of *Wickloe*, *Wexford*, *Catherlaugh*, *Kildare*, *Kilkenny*, and *Queenes County*, who drew up part of their forces to *Pankardſtown*, neere *Grange Mellon*. By the directions of the Lord Generall, Cornet Butler, and Cornet Magrah, were ſent to diſcover the Rebels, and their forces being underſtood to be ſo great a Councell of Warre was called, and it was debated what reſolution was fitteſt to be taken. It was concluded, that two thouſand

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foure hundred Foot, and foure hundred Horſe ſhould be raiſed againſt them, and put into this order of marching; Firſt, Cornet *Rollard*, with thirty Horſe and forty Firelockes, as a Vaunecurrers, and forlorne hope. Then the baggage belonging to the Horſe. In the next place ſix troupes of Horſe led by Sir *Thomas Lucas*, Commiſſary Generall for the Horſe in two diviſions. Then followed the Baggage of the Foot *Vienes*. Next Captaine *Edmund Mathew*, the Lord *Dillon*, Son to the Earle of *Roſcommon*, the Lord *Brabazon*, Son to the Earle of *Meath*, Sir *Robert Farrer*, Colonell *John Barry*, Serjeant Major, *John Ogle*, every one in the ſeverall rankes and orders. Then followed foure diviſion of Foot, each conſiſting of three hundred. The Artillery and Amunition followed. Then two Troopes of Horſe by Sir *Richard Grenvile*, after him Lieutenant *Devalier*. And the Lord *Ormund* marched in the Rere. On the left hand there lay of the Rebels, the Lord *Mountgarrat*, *Earle of Care*, and Colonell *Hugh Birne*: againſt them marched Sir *John Sherlocke*, Lieutenant Colonell of the Lord *Lambarts* Regiment, Lieutenant Colonell *Loftus*, Serjant Major *Warren*, Serjant Major *Pagett*, Serjant Major *Willoughby*, and encountred very ſharply with them, and ſlew three hundred and ſeventy Rebels, and the reſt fled. They have taken *Waterford*, *Arkloo*, *Waſhford*, and ſome other Townes, but we hope to recover them very ſuddenly. And when more happy Fortune, and convenient ſucceſſe ſhall

be

be given us, I will tranſport the truth thereof unto you. In the meane time, I beſeech you to accept the affectionate love of,

Your moſt indulgent

Friend,

John Barry.

From Athy, May 14. 1642.

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